

The Warrenville Methodist Church
Warrenville, Illinois

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This church building was built in 1861 and 1862, the upper room being used as a church auditorium and the lower room the town school for many years.

The Church ceased to exist as a church for financial reasons about 1907 and it remained unused until 1909.

The building was purchased in 1909 for \$500.00 by a group of Warrenville men who called themselves "The Live Wires". They used the building for dances, town parties, entertainments, etc. over a period of ten years.

Mr. Glen Mount, a wholesale candy man, purchased it from "The Live Wires" in 1919. He used the basement and rented the church portion for lectures, meetings, etc. until 1924.

Mr. Adam Emory Albright, an artist, purchased the building from Mr. Mount in 1924, and still owns it. He, with his two sons Marvin (sculptor) and Ivan (artist) use the building as a studio.

The Church originally had a belfry surmounted by a steeple which was removed about 1924. The belfry was removed about 1914.

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